

Indian Spiced Gulab Jamun's

Prep Time: 20 minutes • Cook Time: 20 minutes • 4-6 Servings

Ingredients

2 Cups Water
2 Cups Caster Sugar
1 Cinnamon Quill
(Optional)
1/2 Tspn Green
Cardamon Pods
(Optional)
1/2 Tspn Whole Cloves
(Optional)
1/2 Tspn Rose Water
(Optional)
1 Cup Full Cream Milk
Powder
1/2 Cup Self Raising
Flour

1/4 Tspn Bicarbonate
Soda
1/2 Tspn Ground
Cardamon
1/4 Tspn Ground
Cinnamon (Optional)
1/4 Tspn All Spice
(Optional)
25 Grams Butter,
chopped
Vegetable Oil
Chopped Pistachios
Dried Rose Petals
Vanilla Ice Cream



Method

- Combine water, sugar, cinnamon quill, cardamom pods and whole cloves in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Simmer for roughly 5 minutes or until the mixture thickens slightly. Stir in rosewater once you have taken the saucepan off the heat. Set aside to cool slightly.
- Combine the milk powder, flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices in a bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour. Add the water to make a soft sticky dough (add more water if necessary). Once you have the right consistency shape heaped teaspoonfuls of mixture into small balls using a small amount of oil to help.
- Heat oil in a deep frier or saucepan to a medium heat. Once you are satisfied you have the right temperature cook a small batch of the balls, turning regularly, for 6-8 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Don't overcrowd your pan as they will expand and they need room to cook thoroughly. Transfer to a tray lined with paper towel. Repeat with the remaining balls.
 - Place the Gulab Jamuns in a dish, arranging them in a single layer, being careful that you allow room for them to further expand. Allow to soak overnight for best results.